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SUBJECT: CHANGE ONE TO UNITED STATES REPLY TO 1974

NATO DEFENSE REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE DPQ-74

RELEASABLE TO NATO AS NATO SECRET

1. THE US HAS RECENTLY REVISED THE PROGRAM FOR
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EQUIPPING ITS EUROPEAN-BASED FORCES WITH THE F-15,
 WITH A RESULTANT 18-MONTH ACCELERATION IN -QUIPAGE.
 IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE LOGISTIC SUPPORT IMPACT,
 THE FIRST WING OF F-15'S WILL BE BASED AT BITBURG,
 AS OPPOSED TO THE FOUR LOCATIONS (HAHN, RAMSTEIN,
 ERDING AND CAMP NEW AMSTERDAM) CURRENTLY REFLECTED
 IN DPQ-74.

2. REQUEST US MISSION NATO INFORM ALL HOLDERS
 OF US REPLY TO NATO QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE 1974
 DEFENSE PLANNING REVIEW (DPQ-74) THAT THEY SHOULD
 ADD NEW SERIALS AND MAKE CHANGES AS FOLLOWS:

A. FORCES SECTION - TABLE 1 - AIR FORCE - PAGE (AF-1)

SERIAL TYPE OF
 NUMBER AIRCRAFT (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)

1 4/72 4/72

2 DELETE DELETE

3 15/360 15/360 15/360

4A FBA/AWX

----- F-15 3/72 3/72 3/72

B. SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION - FORCES SECTION - ANNEX 2 TO
 TABLE 1 - AIR FORCE - PAGE AF-2, 3

SERIAL NAME OF
 NUMBER AIRFIELD TYPE (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

16 BITBURG DELETE IN PLACE -
 ----- CONVERTS TO
 ----- F-15 IN 77

16A FBA/AWX

----- F-15 1/24 CONVERTS 77

17 DELETE IN PLACE -
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----- CONVERTS TO
 ----- F-15 IN 77

17A FBA/AWX

----- F-15 1/24 CONVERTS 77

17B 525 TFS FBA/AWX 1/24 CONVERTS 77

----- F-15

19 1/18 DELETE

20 DELETE ENTIRE ENTRY

25 496 TFS AWX F-4E AT BITBURG

----- IN PEACE-

----- TIME THRU 76

26 496 TFS AWX F-4E 1/18 AT HAHN IN

----- PEACETIME -

----- IN 77

SERIAL NAME OF

NUMBER AIRFIELD TYPE (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

38 IN PLACE -

----- 18 UE 76

39 DELETE ENTIRE ENTRY

64 1/18 IN PLACE

65 DELETE ENTIRE ENTRY APPENDIX

3. IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING ADDENDUM SHOULD BE
MADE TO PAGE FIVE OF THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC
SECTION: AFTER LINE QTE TOTAL DEFENSE EXPENDITURES QTE
ADD:

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES ON 8,157 8,414 8,890
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
INCLUDED ABOVE IN TOTAL DEFENSE
EXPENDITURES

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